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Dr. Deborah Sereni,  
International House,  
Columbia University,  
New York 27, 1947.

Dear Cousin Deborah,

My father, Zwi Hirsch, had told me that there was another biologist in the family, and recently wrote me of your arrival here and your present address. Do you plan to remain, or to work in this country? At any rate, if you plan to cross the Mid-West, my wife and I should be pleased to welcome you here, and I hope that you will accept this invitation.

I am sending under separate cover some separates of my work, which I hope you will counter in comparable fashion, so that we may understand our professional as well as familial common ground. Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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